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THE PROPHESY: OR, Masham's Lamentation for Harley.

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Translated from the Greek *of* HOMER.

NOW *PHOEBUS* did with Frowns, the World Survey,
Dark were the Clouds, and Dismal was the Day;
When Pensive *Harley* from the *Court* return'd,
Slowly his Chariot mov'd, as That had Mourn'd:
Heavy the Mules, before the *States-Man* go,
As dragging an unusual weight of Woe;
Sad was his Aspect, and he waking Dreams
Of *Plots* Abortive, and of ruin'd *Schemes*.
As some sad Youth, whose Griefs alone Survive,
Mourns a Dead Mistress, or a Wife Alive.
Such looks, would *Russel*'s Funeral Triumphs grace,
So *Nottingham* still looks with, such a Face.
To *KENSINGTON'S* High Towers, Bright *Masham* flies
Thence She afar the sad Procession spies,
Where the late *States-Man* doth in sorrow ride
His *Welch* Supporter mourning by his Side.
At which her boundless Grief, loud cries began,
And thus lamenting through the *Court* she ran.
Hither ye wretched *Tories*, hither come,
Behold your God-like *Hero*'s Fatal Doom;
If e'er you went, with ravishing delight,
To hear his *Banter*, and admire his *Bite*,
Now to his *Sorrow* yield your last Relief,
Who once was all your Hopes, is now become your Grief:
Had this Great Man his envy'd Post enjoy'd,
Tories had rul'd, and *Whiggs* had been destroy'd.
Harcourt the Mace, to which He long aspir'd
Had now possest, and *Cowper* had retir'd,
And *Sunderland* been forc'd his Place to quit,
Which St. *J*——*n* had supply'd with ready Wit.
Sage *H*——*r* passing *Court Preferments* by,
Had rul'd the Coffers, *Tories* to supply.
G——*r* had Shin'd with Rich *Newcastle*'s Seal
And *Harley*'s self to shew his humble Zeal,
Had been contented, with the Trifling Wand,
Which now does Mischief in *Godolphin*'s Hand.
Our Fleet secure, had been *R*——*k*'s tender Care,
And *Ormond* had been sent, to Rule the War,
BLENHEIM to *RADNOR* had been forc'd to Yield,
And *CARDIFF* Cliff's Obscur'd *RAMILLY'S* Field.

FINIS.

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